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For: METHOD FOR THE DETECTION OF
ALLERGIES RELATED GENE
TRANSCRIPTS IN BLOOD

Examiner: J. C. Switzer

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed to supplement the papers filed November 13, 2007 in response to a nonfinal rejection mailed May 11, 2007.

Please charge any necessary fees required in connection with the paper transmitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 04-1105, Reference No.: 204231/2055N.

Please enter these remarks and the attached declaration of Hongwei Zhang under U.S.C. 1.132.

Remarks

Applicant submits that all claims are allowable as written and respectfully request early favorable action by the Examiner. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicant's attorney/agent would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned attorney/agent of record.

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